

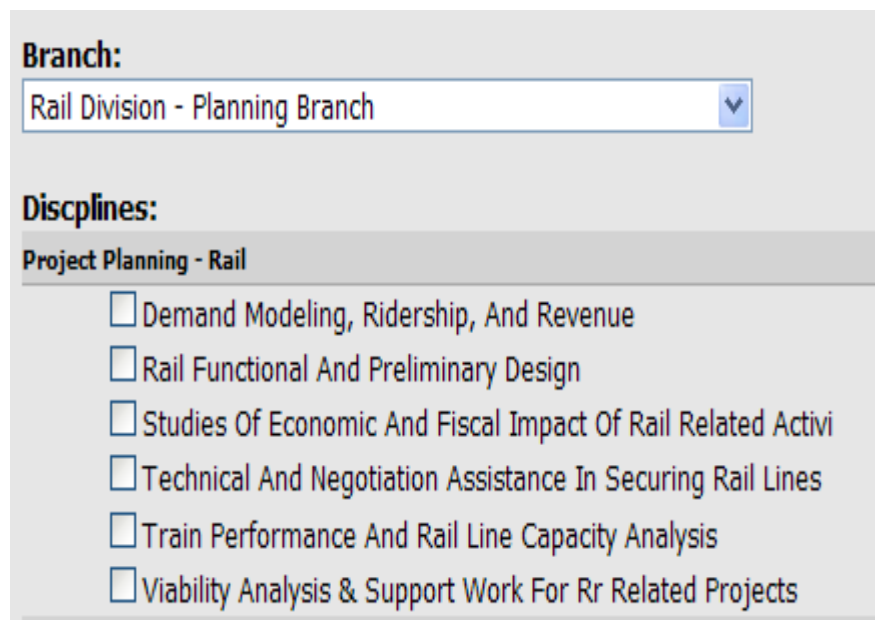
The NCDOT Rail Division anticipates establishing a number of new Limited Services Contracts (LSCs) for planning related activities in the spring/summer of 2012. Firms wishing to compete for these new LSCs must be prequalified for one or more of the appropriate work codes (under “Disciplines” below).

Firms are advised to complete the prequalification process no later than May 15, 2012.

The new LSCs will be in the rail planning area, and examples of the type of work anticipated are as follows:

- Studies of economic and fiscal impact of rail projects/activities
- Viability studies for rail projects
- Rail service demand modeling/forecasting, ridership, revenue, operating cost and profitability analysis
- Multimodal (freight intermodal) logistic planning and alternatives analysis studies/support
- Analysis of rail infrastructure state-of-good-repair
- State Rail Plan development, cost benefit analysis, strategic planning and project prioritization of applications and agreements in support of rail projects in the state
- Performance metrics including level of service
- Services related to the project scoping process for non-rail specific projects (hwy., airport, ferry, transit, etc.)
- Coordination and staff support related to rail planning activities

Questions on prequalification may be directed to Mr. Greg Keel, 919-715-7892



The screenshot shows a web form for prequalification. The 'Branch:' section has a dropdown menu with 'Rail Division - Planning Branch' selected. The 'Disciplines:' section has a header 'Project Planning - Rail' and a list of six checkboxes, all of which are currently unchecked. The checkboxes are: 'Demand Modeling, Ridership, And Revenue', 'Rail Functional And Preliminary Design', 'Studies Of Economic And Fiscal Impact Of Rail Related Activi', 'Technical And Negotiation Assistance In Securing Rail Lines', 'Train Performance And Rail Line Capacity Analysis', and 'Viability Analysis & Support Work For Rr Related Projects'.

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Helpful links for getting prequalified:

Prequalification application: <https://apps03.dot.state.nc.us/Vendor/Prequal/>

Instructions for first time users: <http://www.ncdot.gov/business/ocs/download/Instruction.pdf>

Home Page with requirements for prequalification for a consulting firm
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